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SUBJECT: IEA: DRAFT COMMUNIQUE

1. SECRETARIAT HAS CIRCULATED FIRST REVISED VERSION (PARA 3 BELOW) OF LANTZKE'S DRAFT IEA COMMUNIQUE. (FIRST FORMAL SECRETARIAT VERSION (IEA/CB(75)29) HANDCARRIED TO DEPARTMENT BY SECRETARIAT REP HEGBERG). LATEST REVISION INCORPORATES ALMOST VERBATIM TEXT SUGGESTED TO LANTZKE BY UK, WHILE AT SAME TIME MAINTAINING SEVERAL ADDITIONAL POINTS CONTAINED IN EARLIER LANTZKE DRAFT BUT NOT INCLUDED IN UK DRAFT. THESE ADDITIONAL POINTS ARE: INTENSIFICATION OF REVIEW OF CONSERVATION PROGRAMS; IMPROVING EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS ON PRIORITY BASIS; STUDY OF CONSTRAINTS TO ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT; AND ALMOST ALL OF PARA 5 LANGUAGE, PARTICULARLY CALL FOR INFORMATION EXCHANGE WITHIN IEA ON BILATERAL CONTACTS WITH PRODUCERS.

2. ITALIAN DELEGATION HAS SUGGESTED TO MISSION THAT DRAFT COMMUNIQUE CIRCULATED EARLIER BY LANTZKE SHOULD
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HAVE PLACED MORE EMPHASIS ON DISPARITY OF MEMBER

COUNTRIES ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SITUATIONS AND THE NEED OF AN EQUITABLE SHARING OF COSTS AND BENEFITS. THEY ALSO BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE A REFERENCE TO TRANSPARENCY OF THE OIL MARKET AS AN OBJECTIVE.

3. FIRST REVISED DRAFT:

BEGIN TEXT: (IEA/GB(75)29(1ST REV.)

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY MET AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL IN PARIS ON MAY 27TH, 1975, (UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF).

1. MINISTERS REVIEWED DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WORLD ENERGY SITUATION SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY ON 18TH NOVEMBER, 1974. THEY TOOK NOTE OF THE ACTION TAKEN IN FULFILLING THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE AGREEMENT ON AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM. THEY LAID DOWN GUIDELINES AND PRIORITIES FOR THE IEA'S FUTURE WORK AND FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM AND REAFFIRMED THEIR COMMITMENT TO DEVELOP A COOPERATIVE MULTILATERAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES.

2. MINISTERS NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE SINCE THE SIGNATURE OF THE AGREEMENT IN THE FIELDS OF:

- CONSERVATION OF ENERGY THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF SPECIFIC TARGETS TO MAKE BETTER AND MORE EFFICIENT USE OF THE WORLD'S LIMITED AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

- THE SETTING-UP OF THE EMERGENCY SYSTEM INCLUDING ALLOCATION OF OIL SUPPLIES IN CONDITIONS OF SHORTAGE.

- THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW CONVENTIONAL SOURCES OF ENERGY, IN PARTICULAR A COMMITMENT TO ENCOURAGE AND SAFEGUARD INVESTMENT BY GENERAL AND SPECIFIC MEASURES.

- THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN ENERGY, IN ORDER TO REDUCE DEPENDENCE ON THE WORLD'S FINITE RESOURCES OF CONVENTIONAL FUELS.

- THE COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF INFORMATION ON THE OIL MARKET IN ORDER TO ENSURE GREATER UNDERSTANDING AND STABILITY IN INTERNATIONAL OIL TRADE.

3. MINISTERS DECLARED THEIR CONVICTION THAT
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COOPERATION BETWEEN MEMBER COUNTRIES IN THE AGENCY IS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN SOLVING ENERGY AND ENERGY RELATED PROBLEMS. THEY DECIDED THAT THE WORK OF THE AGENCY SHOULD BE VIGOROUSLY CONTINUED AND INTENSIFIED. THEY LAID DOWN THE FOLLOWING PRIORITIES:

- ADOPTION OF OBJECTIVES ON CONSERVATION FOR 1976 AND 1977, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDIUM-TERM GOALS FOR 1980 AND 1985, AND THE INTENSIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL

COUNTRY REVIEWS WITH A VIEW TOWARDS STRENGTHENING THE
EFFECTIVENESS OF NATIONAL CONSERVATION PROGRAMS.

- REFINEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE EMERGENCY
ARRANGEMENTS.

- SPEEDY ELABORATION OF A DETAILED PROGRAM FOR
THE ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY
SOURCES AND A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE CONSTRAINTS

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IMPEDING ENERGY PRODUCTION WITHIN THE IEA-AREA WITH A
VIEW TOWARDS REMOVING SUCH CONSTRAINTS.

- THE EARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF COOPERATIVE
PROJECTS IN THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FIELDS
SPECIFIED IN THE IEP AGREEMENT, PARTICULARLY COAL AND
NUCLEAR POWER.

- COMPLETION OF THE OIL MARKET INFORMATION
SYSTEM AND EVALUATION OF THIS INFORMATION.

4. MINISTERS REAFFIRMED THEIR DESIRE FOR

COOPERATIVE RELATIONS WITH OIL PRODUCING AND OTHER OIL CONSUMING COUNTRIES INCLUDING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND THEIR PREPAREDNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN A PURPOSEFUL DIALOGUE. THEY NOTED THAT THE PREPARATORY MEETING HELD IN PARIS FROM 7TH TO 16TH APRIL, 1975 HAD PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A FULL AND SERIOUS DISCUSSION OF THE MEANS OF ACHIEVING SUCH A DIALOGUE. THEY DECLARED THEMSELVES READY TO RESUME DISCUSSIONS AT ANY TIME AND IN ANY MANNER FOUND MUTUALLY CONVENIENT.
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MINISTERS STRESSED THEIR BELIEF IN THE INTERDEPENDENCE OF THE OIL PRODUCING AND OIL CONSUMING COUNTRIES AND IN THE NEED TO HARMONIZE THE INTERESTS OF INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES ON THE BASIS OF STABLE AND EQUITABLE CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY FOR CONSUMERS. THEY WERE AWARE OF OTHER IMPORTANT AND PRESSING PROBLEMS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND WERE DETERMINED THAT THESE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED WITH INCREASED VIGOR AND DETERMINATION IN APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL FORA.

5. MINISTERS PLEDGED THE AGENCY TO SEEK SOLUTIONS TO WORLD ENERGY PROBLEMS THROUGH CONSULTATION AND NEGOTIATION AIMED AT THE RECONCILIATION OF DIVERGENT INTERESTS, AND TO IDENTIFY TOPICS BEARING ON THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OIL PRODUCERS AND OIL CONSUMERS IN ENERGY AND ENERGY RELATED QUESTIONS. MINISTERS ALSO AGREED THAT ON THE WORK OF INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES TOWARDS BETTER RELATIONS WITH PRODUCER COUNTRIES THERE SHOULD BE AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITHIN THE AGENCY. ACTIVITIES IN OTHER FORA WHICH HAVE A BEARING ON THE PROMOTION OF COOPERATIVE RELATIONS WITH THE OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES WILL BE KEPT UNDER CLOSE CONSIDERATION.

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